

Text of Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC

Chapter 231. Requirements for Public School Personnel Assignments

Subchapter C. Grades 6-8 Assignments

§231.49. Reading (At or Above Grade Level), Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Reading (at or above grade level), Grades 6-8, for a holder of a valid elementary, secondary, or all-level certificate is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (5) Elementary English (Grades 1-8). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (6) Elementary Reading (Grades 1-8).
- (7) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in English and nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (8) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (9) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (10) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8.
- (11) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12 (Grades 7 and 8 ~~Grade 7~~ only).
- (12) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (13) English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8.
- (14) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (15) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (16) Junior High School or High School--English.
- (17) Junior High School or High School--English Language Arts, Composite. This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (18) Junior High School or High School--Reading.
- (19) Master Reading Teacher (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (20) Reading Specialist.
- (21) Reading Specialist (Early Childhood-Grade 12).
- (22) Secondary English (Grades 6-8). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.

- (23) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-8). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (24) Secondary Reading (Grades 6-8).
- (25) Secondary English (Grades 6-12). This assignment requires verifiable preparation in teaching of reading such as in-service, seminar, or college course in reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 1990-1991 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (26) Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12). This assignment includes at least six semester credit hours of reading. Initial assignments beginning with the 2003-2004 school year require nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.
- (27) Secondary Reading (Grades 6-12).
- (28) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in English and nine semester credit hours of upper-division coursework in reading with at least one course in diagnostic reading techniques.

§231.65. Science, Grades 7 and 8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Science, Grades 7 and 8, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Bilingual Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (2) Chemistry: Grades 7-12.
- (3) Chemistry: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Grades 4-8.
- (5) Elementary Biology.
- (6) Elementary Chemistry.
- (7) Elementary Earth Science.
- (8) Elementary Life/Earth Middle-School Science.
- (9) Elementary Physical Science.
- (10) Elementary Physics.
- (11) Elementary Biology (Grades 1-8).
- (12) Elementary Chemistry (Grades 1-8).
- (13) Elementary Earth Science (Grades 1-8).
- (14) Elementary Life/Earth Middle-School Science (Grades 1-8).
- (15) Elementary Physical Science (Grades 1-8).
- (16) Elementary Physics (Grades 1-8).
- (17) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in any combination of sciences.
- (18) English as a Second Language Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (19) Generalist: Grades 4-8.
- (20) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Biology.
- (21) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Chemistry.

- (22) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Earth Science.
- (23) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Life/Earth Middle-School Science.
- (24) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physical Science.
- (25) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Physics.
- (26) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Science.
- (27) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Science, Composite.
- (28) Junior High School or High School--Biology.
- (29) Junior High School or High School--Chemistry.
- (30) Junior High School or High School--Earth Science.
- (31) Junior High School or High School--Life/Earth Middle-School Science.
- (32) Junior High School or High School--Physical Science.
- (33) Junior High School or High School--Physics.
- (34) Junior High School or High School--Science.
- (35) Junior High School or High School--Science, Composite.
- (36) Life Science: Grades 7-12.
- (37) [~~36~~] Life Science: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (38) [~~37~~] Master Science Teacher (Grades 4-8).
- (39) [~~38~~] Master Science Teacher (Grades 8-12) (Grade 8 only).
- (40) [~~39~~] Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12.
- (41) [~~40~~] Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (42) [~~41~~] Mathematics/Science: Grades 4-8.
- (43) [~~42~~] Physical Science: Grades 6-12.
- (44) [~~43~~] Physical Science: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (45) [~~44~~] Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12.
- (46) [~~45~~] Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- [~~46~~] Science: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).
- (47) Science: Grades 4-8.
- (48) Science: Grades 7-12.
- (49) Science: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only) .
- (50) Secondary Biology (Grades 6-12).
- (51) Secondary Chemistry (Grades 6-12).
- (52) Secondary Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
- (53) Secondary Life/Earth Science (Grades 6-12).
- (54) Secondary Physical Science (Grades 6-12).
- (55) Secondary Physics (Grades 6-12).
- (56) Secondary Science (Grades 6-12).
- (57) Secondary Science, Composite (Grades 6-12).

- (58) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in any combination of sciences.

§231.71. Art, Middle School 1-3 [~~Grades 6-8~~] .

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Art, Middle School 1-3 [~~Grades 6-8~~] , is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Art.
- (2) Art: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (3) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (5) Elementary Art (Grades 1-8).
- (6) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in art.
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (8) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (9) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Art.
- (10) Junior High School or High School--Art.
- (11) Secondary Art (Grades 6-12).
- (12) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in art.

§231.73. Music, Middle School 1-3 [~~Grades 6-8~~] .

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Music, Middle School 1-3 [~~Grades 6-8~~] , is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Music.
- (2) Bilingual Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (3) Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (4) Elementary Music.
- (5) Elementary Music (Grades 1-8).
- (6) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in music.
- (7) English as a Second Language Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (8) Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 (Grade 6 only).
- (9) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Music.
- (10) Junior High School or High School--Music.
- (11) Music: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (12) Secondary Music (Grades 6-12).
- (13) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in music.

§231.75. Theatre, Middle School 1-3 [~~Grades 6-8~~] .

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Theatre, Middle School 1-3 [~~Grades 6-8~~] , is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) All-Level Speech and Drama.

- (2) All-Level Speech Communications/Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- (3) Elementary Drama.
- (4) Elementary Theatre Arts (Grades 1-8).
- (5) Elementary teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in theatre arts/drama.
- (6) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Theatre Arts.
- (7) Junior High School or High School--Drama.
- (8) Junior High School or High School--Speech and Drama.
- (9) Secondary Theatre Arts (Grades 6-12).
- (10) Secondary or all-level teacher certificate plus 18 semester credit hours in theatre arts/drama.
- (11) Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12.

§231.77. Technology Applications, Grades 6-8.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Technology Applications, Grades 6-8, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

- (1) Elementary teacher certificate plus verification of competency to teach computer literacy.
- (2) Grades 6-12 or Grades 6-8--Computer Information Systems.
- (3) Information Processing Technologies Endorsement (Level I or II).
- (4) Junior High School or High School--Computer Information Systems.
- (5) Secondary Computer Information Systems (Grades 6-12).
- (6) Secondary teacher certificate plus verification of competency to teach computer literacy.
- (7) Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
- (8) Technology Applications: Grades 7-12.
- (9) ~~(8)~~ Technology Applications: Grades 8-12 (Grade 8 only).

§231.81. Dance, Middle School 1-3.

An assignment in a departmentalized classroom for Dance, Middle School 1-3, is allowed with the Dance: Grades 8-12 certificate.